WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2010

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WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2010

NAME OF OFFICIAL	TITLE	TERM EXPIRES
Donald Kenkel	Trustee - Chairman	2011
Duane Mann	Trustee	2013
Charles H. Warner, Jr.	Trustee	2015
Christopher Waite	Superintendent	
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Woodbine Municipal Light & Power Woodbine, Iowa

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power, a component unit of the City of Woodbine, Iowa, as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As discussed in Note 1A, the accompanying financial statements present only the transactions of the Woodbine Municipal Light and Power fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Woodbine, Iowa, as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the fiscal years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the results of its operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the fiscal years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated August 13, 2010, on my consideration of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Management's discussion and analysis is not required to be part of the basic financial statements, but is necessary to supplement the basic financial statements according to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Woodbine Municipal Light & Power has not presented management's discussion and analysis in these financial statements.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages 18 through 21 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certified Public Accountant

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Omaha, Nebraska August 13, 2010

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

ASSETS

	2010	2009
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 195,855	\$ 34,440
Receivables	142,118	139,169
Inventories	43,477	41,645
Certificate of deposit	525,000	847,426
Unbilled usage	42,471	34,093
Accrued interest receivable	1,815	6,620
Prepaid insurance	17,095	15,463
Total current assets	967,831	1,118,856
Noncurrent assets:		
Customer deposits	10,115	9,501
Natural gas deposits	10,674	11,100
Total noncurrent assets	20,789	20,601
Capital assets	736,438	780,862
Total assets	\$ 1,725,058	\$ 1,920,319
LIABILITIES AND NET AS	SETS	
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 18,870	\$ 68,712
Accrued vacation and leave	23,325	24,817
Accrued interest payable	-	538
Current portion of bonds payable	_	40,000
Total current liabilities	42,195	134,067
Long-term liabilities:		
Natural gas and customer deposits payable	23,285	22,946
Bonds payable - long-term portion	_	120,000
Total liabilities	65,480	277,013
Net assets:		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	736,438	620,862
Net assets - restricted	-	-
Net assets - unrestricted	923,140	1,022,444
Total net assets	1,659,578	1,643,306
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,725,058	\$ 1,920,319

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	2010	2009
Operating revenues:		
Current use charges	\$ 1,139,913	\$ 1,033,782
Miscellaneous and rentals	591	11,283
Total operating revenues	1,140,504	1,045,065
Operating expenses:		
Cost of power	730,243	693,873
Distribution expenses	135,558	114,230
Accounting and collection	71,156	78,389
Administrative	166,332	145,326
Depreciation	49,201	48,016
Total operating expenses	1,152,490	1,079,834
Operating loss	(11,986)	(34,769)
Non-operating revenues (expenses):		
Sales of materials and equipment	-	4,053
Interest income	18,777	34,252
Penalties and late fees	4,927	4,820
Miscellaneous income	100	563
Interest expense	(6,122)	(7,821)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	17,682	35,867
Changes in net assets before transfers	5,696	1,098
Transfers from City	52,444	16,500
Transfers to City	(41,868)	(42,168)
Changes in net assets	16,272	(24,570)
Net assets, beginning of year	1,643,306	1,667,876
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,659,578	\$ 1,643,306

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	2	2010		2009
Cash flows from operating activities:			Φ. 1	010.056
Cash received from customers		,133,203		,019,956
Cash payments to suppliers	`	,000,145)		(807,353)
Cash payments to employees	((158,141)		(163,064)
Other revenues		591		11,283
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(24,492)		60,822
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		;		16.500
Transfers from City		52,445		16,500
Transfers to City		(41,869)		(42,168)
Non-operating revenues - net		5,027		9,436
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities		15,603		(16,232)
Cash flows from capital and financing activities:		(1.60.000)		(25,000)
Repayment of principal - bonds		(160,000)		(35,000)
Interest expense on debt		$\frac{(6,122)}{(166,122)}$		$\frac{(7,821)}{(42,821)}$
Net cash used by capital and financing activities		(166,122)		(42,821)
Cash flows from investing activities:		(007.400)		(450,000)
Purchases of investments and certificates of deposit		(997,402)		(450,000)
Proceeds from investments and certificates of deposit	j	1,319,828		426,581
Purchases of equipment		(4,777)		(23,588) 34,252
Interest on investments		18,777		
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		336,426		(12,755)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		161,415		(10,986)
Cash, beginning of year		34,440	 	45,426
Cash, end of year	\$	195,855	\$	34,440
SCHEDULE OF NET CASH FROM OPERATIN	G AC	<u> </u>		
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash				
provided (used) by operating activities:				
Operating loss	\$	(11,986)	\$	(34,769)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss				
to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Depreciation		49,201		48,016
Changes in assets and liabilities:				>
Receivables		(2,949)		(11,673)
Accrued interest receivable		4,805		(412)
Inventories		(1,832)		(1,543)
Unbilled usage		(8,378)		(1,205)
Prepaid insurance		(1,632)		(2,885)
Deposits		(188)		(536)
Accounts payable		(49,842)		61,675
Accrued vacation and leave		(1,492)		3,628
Accrued interest payable		(538)		(104)
Customer deposits		339		630
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	(24,492)	\$	60,822

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	2010		
	Original & Final		
	Budget	Actual	Variance
Operating revenues:			
Sales to customers	\$ 1,134,800	\$ 1,128,737	\$ (6,063)
Other operating revenue	1,200	591	(609)
Total operating revenues	1,136,000	1,129,328	(6,672)
Operating expenses:			
Cost of power	770,338	730,243	(40,095)
Distribution expenses	153,069	155,471	2,402
Accounting and collections	79,277	81,608	2,331
Administration expenses	185,316	190,765	5,449
Total operating expenses	1,188,000	1,158,087	(29,913)
Operating income (loss)	(52,000)	(28,759)	23,241
Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Charges for services	16,500	52,444	35,944
Transfers to City	Base -	(41,868)	(41,868)
Sale of materials	2,000	-	(2,000)
Penalties and late fees	6,000	5,027	(973)
Interest income	34,000	23,582	(10,418)
Interest expense	(6,500)	(6,660)	(160)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	52,000	32,525	(19,475)
Changes in net assets		3,766	3,766
Adjustments to cash method for budget purposes	;		
Bond principal payment	-	(160,000)	(160,000)
Net proceeds from investments	-	322,426	322,426
Purchases of equipment	-	(4,777)	(4,777)
Total adjustments	-	157,649	157,649
Net increase in cash	\$	\$ 161,415	\$ 161,415

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	2009		
	Original & Final		
	Budget	Actual	<u>Variance</u>
Operating revenues:			
Sales to customers	\$ 1,030,000	\$ 1,020,472	\$ (9,528)
Other operating revenue	1,200	11,283	10,083
Total operating revenues	1,031,200	1,031,755	555
Operating expenses:			
Cost of power	677,787	693,873	16,086
Distribution expenses	158,888	93,476	(65,412)
Accounting and collections	73,975	64,147	(9,828)
Administration expenses	176,400	118,921	(57,479)
Total operating expenses	1,087,050	970,417	(116,633)
Operating income (loss)	(55,850)	61,338	117,188
Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Charges for services	17,000	16,500	(500)
Transfers to City	-	(42,168)	(42,168)
Sale of materials	2,000	4,053	2,053
Penalties and late fees	5,000	5,383	383
Interest income	40,850	33,840	(7,010)
Interest expense	(9,000)	(7,925)	1,075
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	55,850	9,683	(46,167)
Changes in net assets	-	71,021	71,021
Adjustments to cash method for budget purposes:			
Bond principal payment	-	(35,000)	(35,000)
Net proceeds from investments	-	(23,419)	(23,419)
Purchases of equipment		(23,588)	(23,588)
Total adjustments	_	(82,007)	(82,007)
Net decrease in cash	<u>\$</u>	\$ (10,986)	\$ (10,986)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Woodbine Municipal Light & Power has operated as an independent entity since 1941 and is governed by a three member Board of Trustees appointed by the Mayor of Woodbine, Iowa. The Utility provides power and electricity to residential and commercial customers in Woodbine, Iowa and the surrounding community.

A. Reporting Entity

Criteria specified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board have been applied in determining the scope of the reporting entity for financial reporting purposes. Specifically, those offices and activities over which the Board of Trustees exercises oversight responsibility are included in these financial statements. Manifestations of oversight responsibility over an entity include: (1) financial interdependence, (2) selection of governing authority, (3) designation of management, (4) ability to significantly influence operations, and (5) accountability for fiscal matters.

Woodbine Municipal Light & Power has been identified as a component unit of the City of Woodbine, Iowa. Woodbine Municipal Light & Power provides billing and collection services for water, sewer, gas and landfill charges for the City of Woodbine. However, these amounts have been eliminated for financial statements purposes. These financial statements do not reflect any activity or transactions of the City of Woodbine and do not present consolidated information.

B. Fund Accounting

The Utility, for financial statement purposes, includes the funds and operations applicable to Electric and Power services only. All financial activity is accounted for in a single enterprise fund. The intent of the governing body is that all acquisitions, operations and maintenance of facilities and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily by user charges.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Woodbine Municipal Light & Power maintains its accounting records on the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Woodbine Municipal Light & Power applies all pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), as well as all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Operating revenues generally result from providing electric and power services, and maintaining and delivering those services in connection with ongoing operations. Receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating income and expenses.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting - continued

At June 30, 2010 and 2009, management considered accounts receivable to be fully collectible and, therefore, these financial statements do not contain an allowance for doubtful accounts.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Trustees annually adopts a budget. The budget of the Utility is submitted with that of the City of Woodbine following required public notice and hearing. Budgetary information is presented on the cash basis, which is in conformity with the budgetary requirements for the Code of Iowa.

E. Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

Deposits and investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. Interest on deposits and investments is accrued in the financial statements. The Utility's deposits and certificates are covered entirely by federal depository insurance, or by the State Sinking Fund, in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds. Accordingly, Woodbine Municipal Light and Power had no investments meeting the risk categorization disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3.

F. Inventories

Inventories consist of materials and supplies, and are valued at the lower of cost or market, based on the (FIFO) first in, first out basis.

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Utility considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with original maturities of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents. Natural gas and customer deposit accounts are not considered cash equivalents.

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets consist of land, capital assets and accumulated depreciation. Woodbine Municipal Light & Power does not maintain a formal capitalization policy. Generally, costs for capital assets, new plant, distribution, or substation systems with estimated useful lives of five years or more are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life. Repairs and replacements of existing systems and assets with estimated useful lives of less than five years are expensed as incurred. Costs and accumulated depreciation on capital assets sold, retired or no longer in service are deducted from the respective asset and accumulated depreciation accounts, and any gain or loss is recognized at that time. Construction period interest, if any, is not capitalized.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

J. Off Balance Sheet and Concentration of Credit Risk

The Utility's receivables are due from residential and commercial customers for providing electric and power service. None of the receivables are collateralized. The Utility's cash and investments are currently maintained in at one local depository institution. To date, these concentrations of credit risk have not had an effect on the results of operations of the Utility.

K. Compensated Absences

Utility employees accumulate vacation and personal leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are recognized and accrued when earned. Sick leave is also accrued; however, sick leave is not paid upon termination, retirement or death.

L. Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the June 30, 2009 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the June 30, 2010 presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on changes in net assets as previously reported.

2. Deposits and Investments

The Utility is authorized to invest public funds in interest bearing accounts at any bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, in the State of Iowa, which is approved by the State Treasurer and properly declared as a depository by the Board of Trustees; obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Trustees, Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust and certain other investments with prior approval by the Board of Trustees.

Deposits and investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. Interest on deposits and investments is accrued in the financial statements. The Utility's deposits and certificates at June 30, 2010 and 2009 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance, or by the State Sinking Fund, in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The Utility had no investments meeting the risk categorization disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3.

3. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

		June	30, 2010	
	Balance 06/30/09	Additions	Retirements & Disposals	Balance 06/30/10
Property and Equipment	00/30/09	Additions	& Disposais	00/30/10
Land	\$ 15,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,250
Buildings and plant	171,494	4,777	Ψ -	176,271
Distribution system	1,397,493	-	_	1,397,493
Equipment	267,025	_	_	267,025
Totals	\$1,851,262	\$ 23,588	\$	\$ 1,856,039
		June	30, 2010	
	Balance		Retirements	Balance
	06/30/09	Depreciation	& Disposals	06/30/10
Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and plant	\$ 131,461	\$ 2,047	\$ -	\$ 133,508
Distribution system	773,488	32,888	_	806,376
Equipment	<u> 165,451</u>	14,266		179,717
Totals	<u>\$1,070,400</u>	<u>\$ 49,201</u>	\$	<u>\$ 1,119,601</u>
		June	30, 2009	
	Balance		Retirements	Balance
	06/30/08	_Additions_	& Disposals	06/30/09
Property and Equipment				
Land	\$ 15,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,250
Buildings and plant	171,494	-	-	171,494
Distribution system	1,384,231	13,262	-	1,397,493
Equipment	256,699	10,326		267,025
Totals	<u>\$1,827,674</u>	\$ 23,588	\$	\$ 1,851,262
		June	30, 2009	
	Balance		Retirements	Balance
	06/30/08	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>& Disposals</u>	06/30/09
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>.</u>		ф	.
Buildings and plant	\$ 129,653	\$ 1,808	\$ -	\$ 131,461
Distribution system	740,513	32,975	-	773,488
Equipment	152,218	13,233	<u>-</u>	165,451
Totals	\$1,022,384	<u>\$ 48,016</u>	\$	\$ 1,070,400

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line basis. Buildings, plant and distribution systems are depreciated over 40 years, whereas equipment is generally depreciated over 5 - 10 years.

4. Pension and Retirement Benefits

Woodbine Municipal Light & Power contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

Plan members were required to contribute 4.30% of their annual covered salary and Woodbine Municipal Light & Power is required to contribute 6.65% of annual covered payroll through June 30, 2010. Contribution rates and requirements are established by state statute. Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's required contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$12,831 and \$11,855, respectively.

5. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, Woodbine Municipal Light & Power annually adopts a budget on the cash basis of accounting, following required public notice and hearing. Accordingly, budget to actual comparisons are presented on a "non-GAAP budgetary – cash basis" in the accompanying financial statements. The adjustments necessary to reconcile the differences between the cash and accrual accounting methods are as follows:

	2010	2009
Changes in cash – budgetary basis	\$ 161,415	\$ (10,986)
Depreciation expense	(49,201)	(48,016)
Net increase (decrease) in investments	(322,426)	23,419
Payment of bond principal	160,000	35,000
Purchases of equipment	4,777	23,588
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts receivable	2,949	11,673
Inventory	1,832	1,543
Unbilled usage	8,378	1,205
Accrued interest receivable	(4,805)	412
Prepaid insurance	1,632	2,885
Customer deposits	188	536
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts payable	49,842	(61,675)
Accrued expenses	2,030	(3,524)
Customer deposits	(339)	(630)
Changes in net assets – budgetary basis	<u>\$ 16,272</u>	<u>\$ (24,570)</u>

6. Bonds payable

Woodbine Municipal Light and Power issued electric revenue bonds on February 1, 2003 in the original amount of \$360,000.00 in conjunction with an upgrade of a substation transformer. The bonds are scheduled to mature on June 1, 2013. Interest on the bonds ranged from 2.35% to 4.25%, and is due semi-annually. There were no additions for June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Principal payments are due June 1 of each year, and amounted to \$160,000 and \$35,000 for June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

-	Balance 06/30/09	_Proceeds_	Principal <u>Paid</u>	Balance 06/30/10
Electric revenue bonds	\$ 160,000	\$	\$ 160,000	\$
Electric revenue bonds	06/30/08 \$ 195,000	Proceeds	Paid \$ 35,000	06/30/09 \$ 160,000

Woodbine Municipal Light and Power paid off the electric revenue bonds on June 1, 2010. Accordingly, there were no debt service requirements on the electric revenue bonds payable as of June 30, 2010.

7. Net Assets

Net assets generally consist of the following three categories:

Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt - are capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by related outstanding notes, bonds, or other debt.

Restricted net assets – are net assets which result when constraints or restrictions are placed on the use of net assets. The restrictions are generally imposed by external lending sources or by law.

Unrestricted net assets - are those assets not meeting the definitions of the two preceding categories. Reservations of unrestricted net assets may be imposed by management; however, reservations do not restrict net assets in any manner.

8. Risk Management

The Utility is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. Woodbine Municipal Light & Power assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks, if any, have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

9. Joint Ventures

Woodbine Municipal Light & Power is a participant in the Missouri Basin Electric Cooperative Association (MBMECA), a joint venture for the construction and maintenance of power lines from the Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative (NIPCO). NIPCO constructed the power lines, and there are no dedicated lines. There is an agreement which guarantees Woodbine Municipal Light & Power the right to draw power over the lines at a raw power cost without transmission charges. The Utility shares the joint venture with twelve other municipalities and the percentage of ownership varies from year to year. The Utility cannot recover any investment from MBMECA unless authorized by MBMECA, or if MBMECA ceases operations. In addition, the financial statements of the joint venture are kept on, and are audited on, a calendar year basis, and therefore are not comparable to the Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's June 30 fiscal year end. Accordingly, the investment in the joint venture is not reflected as an asset in these financial statements. Payments by Woodbine Municipal Light & Power to MBMECA amounted to \$42,542 and \$52,770 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Trustees Woodbine Municipal Light & Power Woodbine, Iowa

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power, a component unit of the City of Woodbine, Iowa, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued my report thereon dated August 13, 2010. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's internal control over financial reporting.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weakness have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting I consider to be material weaknesses and a deficiency I consider to be a significant deficiency.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. I consider the deficiencies in Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's internal control described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be material weaknesses.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting - continued

A significant deficiency is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. I consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about Woodbine Municipal Light and Power's operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during my audit of the financial statements of Woodbine Municipal Light and Power. Since my audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Woodbine Municipal Light and Power's responses to findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While I have expressed my conclusions on Woodbine Municipal Light and Power's responses, I did not audit the Woodbine Municipal Light and Power's responses and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, management and employees, and other parties to which the Woodbine Municipal Light and Power may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

I would like to acknowledge the courtesies and assistance extended to me during the audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, I shall be pleased to discuss them with you.

Certified Public Accountant

). M. Broick

Omaha, Nebraska August 13, 2010

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	2010	2009
Distribution expenses:		
Wages	\$ 61,053	\$ 58,576
FICA	4,895	4,432
IPERS	4,037	3,414
Contract labor	1,405	2,042
Equipment	343	371
Insurance	22,337	19,345
Maintenance materials	30,890	16,167
Miscellaneous	680	983
Purchased services	1,019	-
Street lights	1,284	775
Supplies	513	308
Tool purchases	992	1,135
Training	763	1,074
Truck expenses	4,874	5,455
Uniforms	473	153
Total distribution expenses	\$ 135,558	\$ 114,230
Accounting and collection expenses:		
Wages	\$ 46,979	\$ 53,640
FICA	3,484	4,009
IPERS	3,029	3,328
Contract labor	64	<u></u>
Equipment	543	-
Insurance	13,116	11,313
Miscellaneous	637	1,447
Supplies	2,915	4,342
Training	389	310
Total accounting and collection expenses	\$ 71,156	\$ 78,389

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	2010	2009
Administrative expenses:		
Wages	\$ 46,509	\$ 47,248
FICA	3,833	3,756
IPERS	3,332	3,118
Advertising and legal publications	4,544	4,256
Assessments	3,552	1,438
Audit and accounting	7,850	4,800
Bad debt expense	324	178
Community development and contributions	5,000	8,050
Contract labor	6,387	4,316
Dues	2,555	2,529
Equipment	7,331	10,927
Energy efficiency programs	12,100	8,300
Insurance	30,077	21,392
Legal and engineering	10,519	184
Maintenance materials	622	1,383
Meeting expenses	1,770	8,967
Miscellaneous	633	976
Postage	5,180	4,451
Purchased services	4,555	-
Supplies	1,378	1,522
Telephone	1,725	1,657
Training	756	821
Truck expenses	2,200	1,457
Trustee fees	3,600	3,600
Total administrative expenses	\$ 166,332	\$ 145,326

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Part 1- Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

Internal Control Deficiencies:

(A) <u>Segregation of Duties</u> - An important aspect of any internal control structure is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent individual employees from handling tasks that are incompatible. I recognize that, because of limited staff, the Utility is not able to segregate all incompatible duties.

Recommendation – I communicated to the Board of Trustees and management the importance of trying to obtain the maximum segregation of duties and the need to make improvements to the control structure where warranted and feasible. Because of this weakness, I communicated to Board of Trustees the importance of their administrative review of financial transactions and reports.

<u>Response</u> – Management and the Board of Trustees are aware of the reasons for the need to segregate incompatible duties where possible and of the need for administrative review. Management and the Board of Trustees will continue to make improvements where possible and will continue to perform administrative reviews of the transactions and reporting.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Part II - Instances on Non-Compliance:

No instances of non-compliance were noted.

Part III - Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

The following comments about the Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's operations for the year ended June 30, 2010, are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during my audit of the financial statements of Woodbine Municipal Light & Power. Since my audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

- (1) Official Depositories A resolution naming official depositories has been adopted by the Board of Trustees. The maximum deposit amounts stated in the resolutions were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2010.
- (2) <u>Certified Budget</u> For the year ended June 30, 2010, amounts budgeted for expenditures exceeded actual disbursements, as required by the Code of Iowa.
- (3) <u>Questionable Disbursements</u> I noted no disbursements that, I believe, may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- (4) <u>Travel Expenses</u> No expenditures for travel expenses of spouses of the Utility's officials or employees were noted.

WOODBINE MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS - CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

- (5) <u>Business Transactions</u> No business transactions were noted between Woodbine Municipal Light & Power and the Utility's Officials, employees, or related parties which would require disclosure.
- (6) <u>Bond Coverages</u> Surety bond coverage of the Utility's officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage is reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- (7) <u>Board Minutes</u> Woodbine Municipal Light & Power's investment policy requires that three competitive bids be obtained when investments are made. The minutes did not clearly indicate that competitive bids were obtained as required by the policy. No other transactions were noted that I believe should have been approved in the Board minutes but were not.
- (8) <u>Deposits and Investments</u> I noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the Utility's investment policy.
- (9) <u>Revenue Bonds</u> I noted no violations or instances of noncompliance with the provisions of the electric revenue bonds payable.